

# Kelley/Pazzaglini Award

**Delaware Department of Health and Social Services  
Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health**



## **KELLEY/PAZZAGLINI AWARD**

### **NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

The Kelley/Pazzaglini Award is a very special and meaningful honor in Delaware. This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a significant commitment to the field of behavioral healthcare and whose involvement, service, and contributions to the improvement of the field are noteworthy and exceptional. The nominee's contribution should be recognized as making an important and ongoing impact in the field, which is above and beyond the expectations of their day-to-day work. This award is intended to recognize someone who considers personal and professional development as critical to the effective provision of services and who has clearly demonstrated this in his or her practice.

Patrick Kelley and Mario Pazzaglini, Ph.D., were teachers, psychotherapists, and associates to many people within the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health and in other human service agencies in Delaware. Pat Kelley taught at the Institute from 1975 to 1982 and died in 1984. Pat's work challenged us to explore and examine ourselves as the prerequisite for effectiveness as change agents with institutions or with individuals.

Mario Pazzaglini, Ph.D., taught at the Institute from 1978 to 1998. Mario was a master teacher and psychologist. His interests in ancient civilizations, mathematics, and art brought a depth to his work that presented to all who worked with him an understanding of the human psyche not tethered by any current fad or limitation of previous learning. Mario viewed learning and growth as containing within it all the emotions, thoughts, and imaginations of a person. He consulted with, or worked in, just about every substance use and mental health program in the state during his thirty years as a psychologist.

Eligibility is limited to employees of DSAMH or DSAMH-contracted programs. Executive Staff of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health will make the final selection.

The individual selected for this award will receive a full scholarship to the Summer Institute, an award certificate, and this achievement will be recognized during the Institute Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 30, 2012.

Questions should be directed to the Training Office at (302-255-9480)